

New Hampshire Locals.

CHARLESTOWN.

Mrs. Sadie Corbin Judkins is in town.

A sister of Dr. Whitaker is his guest at the home of Mrs. Fuller.

Tuesday an earthquake made the earth tremble for a brief time.

Mrs. John Fish is convalescent from her severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Eliza Hbney, late of Lempster, has removed to this town for permanent residence.

No more feeding of tramps is the verdict by the authorities. Why not apply the Marston law and be rid of them entirely?

To-day is Memorial day and Comrades Cogswell and Gresham have just stepped over the border-land of Time into the great eternity. How our memorials widen and the circle of Union veterans narrows.

A fire was set in Mr. Murray's pasture one afternoon last week, presumably by tramps preparing a lunch. A large surface of pasture land was burned over, and for a time it was raging in the woods. Mr. Murray and Mr. Merrill fought it for several hours and kept it in a narrow limit.

The grange entertainment was a success in every particular. Those taking part in the several plays performed their respective parts well and did credit to themselves. Mrs. Bertha May Labaree won the enthusiastic applause of the large audience by her rendering of the sweet old-time melodies, "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Annie Laurie." The other selections were just as fine and as well rendered, and as well received by the audience. The presence of the lady herself was just as pleasing to the people as the dulcet tones to which they so raptly listened. The grange netted some \$80 from the entertainment.

WALPOLE.

The many friends of Ernest C. Seisco were pained to learn of his death, which occurred Saturday at his home in Quebec, Vt. He was an efficient clerk in a drug store in this village for several years, and when qualified he purchased a store in Bethel, Vt., with a good business prospect and an apparent promise of long life. Soon his health began to fail and everything had to be given up. He was an exemplary young man.

Mrs. Martha J., wife of George B. Williams, died on the 23d instant. She was born in Damariscotta, Me., in 1825. Of her five children only one, a devoted son, survives. Two daughters have died since Mr. and Mrs. Williams have lived in this town and occupied Maple Grove farm since 1871. The funeral service was held at her home on Sunday afternoon where a large number of friends and neighbors assembled. Rev. E. N. Bellows officiating. On Monday her remains were taken to Forest Hills, Waltham, Mass., for burial.

GILSUM.

Miss Gertrude White is very sick.

Walter Cissold has a new Eagle wheel.

Miss Mamie Bourett is working at the Ashuelot House.

John L. White has been quite ill the past week with sore throat.

Mrs. Will Karr goes to Boston Friday to have a cataract removed from her eyes.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Sullivan and Gilsum held a union service in this town Wednesday evening.

Next Sunday, June 2, Rev. Francis Marsh of Boston, general superintendent of New England Sunday schools, will preach at the Congregational church; subject, "Sunday School Work."

As Arthur Loisel was riding down Bingham hill on his wheel last Saturday, he lost control of the pedals and the wheel plunged into the stone wall and was completely wrecked. The rider was lucky to escape with slight bruises.

KEENE.

An examination for clerk and carrier at the postoffice will be held next Saturday.

Hon. John Henry Elliott has given the city a deed for the enlargement of its hospital lot.

The Keene Humane society held its annual election of officers last week. The treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury of \$428.86. An appropriation of \$10 was voted to increase the subscription of the society for "Our Dumb Animals" to 100 copies.

Prof. Charles F. Richardson, who occupies the chair of English at Dartmouth college, has been engaged to deliver the address before the graduating class of the Keene High School, June 24. His subject will be "The World of Books." Prof. Richardson is a fluent and in all respects delightful speaker.

WESTMORELAND DEPOT.

A fine rain this Monday afternoon, just what is needed this way.

Miss Nettie Haskell went to Chester last week to visit friends there.

Martin W. Perry of East Townshend is visiting his cousins, Charles and Clark Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Briggs of Putney Falls visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cahalane of Keene visited friends in this place and the south part of Walpole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bewks and two daughters of East Westmoreland visited at B. C. Aldrich's last Sunday.

A few days ago Mr. Henry Rogers killed a large black snake near his house which measured four and a half feet in length.

The ladies of the Universalist society of East Westmoreland met at the home of Mrs. Henry Rogers last Thursday afternoon and evening; quite a good number were present.

A cablegram from Gibraltar announces the death and burial at sea of Rev. Austin Hazen, aged 69, who sailed on the 18th for Genoa. He was a graduate of the University of Vermont and of Andover Theological seminary and has preached in Richmond, Norwich and other places in the state.

The Selection of Text Books.

Several papers in the state have recently printed articles warning the school directors against an imaginary book trust. The articles referred to were evidently prompted by some of the numerous book publishers, now striving to get their books adopted for use in Vermont schools, in the hope that they may thereby influence the directors to reject some valuable books which would otherwise be adopted or retained. If the directors will give the matter consideration they will readily discover the motive of the publishers who originated these attacks. It is strange that any one should entertain the idea that there can be a monopoly of the school book publishing business, since, to monopolize any branch of business, it is necessary to control the supply. And in order to control the supply of school books it would be necessary to obtain control of the brains of the country, or all the paper and printer's ink. Unless the first could be enslaved some bright person would break away and write a text-book; and then some one with capital could get paper and ink and would publish the same and the monopoly be broken. A trust when formed shuts out competition. We see no agents traveling over the country soliciting trade for "the standard sugar trust" nor for "the standard oil trust." They have control of the out-put and if you want their commodity they say "come to us and buy at our price." The fierce competition in the present school book campaign in Vermont where a dozen or more publishers have sent out scores of agents is abundant proof that there is no school book trust. It is to be hoped that the directors will not be influenced in their selections by the cry, "Wolf! Wolf!" when there is no wolf; but will select the best standard books without considering by whom they are published.

Terrible Accident at Londonderry.

Selectman Vaile met with a frightful accident Monday morning while blasting with dynamite. He was holding a cartridge in his hand, when in some unaccountable way it exploded, tearing off the arm, literally gouging out one eye and destroying the sight of the other, and taking off the ear. The side of his body toward the cartridge was horribly mutilated. He was fatally injured, but was alive at 9 o'clock last evening. Mr. Vaile's escape from instant death is little short of miraculous. The accident has cast a gloom over the village where Mr. Vaile is much beloved and has been prominent in town affairs.

Steamship Colima Sunk.

News was received Tuesday night at San Francisco that the steamship Colima was wrecked on Monday last between Manzanilla and Acapulco. The steamship sailed from Panama May 18 and carried 40 cabin passengers, 37 steerage, 43 Chinese and a crew of 72, making a total of 192 persons on board. Of these only 19 were saved.

The survivors consist of five crew and fourteen passengers and they arrived at Manzanilla Tuesday. The Colima was 2906 tons burden and was commanded by Captain J. P. Taylor. Most of the cabin passengers were bound through to New York.

The vessel has six life boats, all of which, it is thought, could have been launched no matter how rapidly the vessel sank. The officers of the company hope to hear of the safe arrival of the other life boats.

Frye's Beaten in Boston.

The real fight of the year in the Boston school board took place at last evening's session. It was not very lengthy, but while it lasted it was decidedly hot. The fight came over the text book order, which has been hanging fire for many months past, an attempt being made to adopt Frye's primary geography in the public schools.

The order "That Frye's primary geography be authorized for use in the fifth and sixth classes of the grammar schools," was lost, and reconsideration was refused.—Boston Daily Globe, May 29.

Local Market Report.

Retail prices: Butter, 20 to 25; cheese, 15; flour, \$4.50 to \$5.25 per bbl.; sugar, 5; potatoes, old, 65 per bu.; lettuce, 5 and 8 per head; oranges, 25 to 30 per doz.; strawberries, 12 to 15 ct.; chickens, 20; turkey, 20; beef steak, 15, 23, 25; roasts, 10, 12, 18, 25; pork roast, 10, 12, 15; mutton, 10, 15, 20; lamb hind-quarter, 30; fore-quarter, 20; veal roast, 12, 15; veal steak, 20; new potatoes, 50 peck; new peas, 50 peck; string beans, 15 ct.; new cabbage, 5 lb.; cucumbers, 8 apiece; new beets, 15 a bunch.

Purchasing prices: Beef dressed, \$8 to \$9 cwt.; calves dressed, \$8.50 to \$9 cwt.; sheep dressed, \$9 cwt.; spring lambs dressed, \$15 cwt.; hogs dressed, \$5.50 cwt.

EAST LEMPSTER.

John Bryant of Boston visited friends in town last week.

Milan Noyes is assisting Mr. Morrison in repairing the highways.

Charles Booth of Springfield, Vt., has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Mary E. Hodgman has gone to Claremont doing dressmaking this week.

James Pike and one of his friends came up from Antrim Saturday and returned Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bickford of Laconia is stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Russell.

Among the five sophomores who will compete for the Kellogg prize in declamation, at Amherst college at commencement is Richard Billings of Woodstock.

Bellows Falls Locals.

Hon. J. B. McCullough stopped at Towns hotel while in town.

It is reported that Miss Addie Landon is engaged as organist at the Baptist church.

The weather yesterday was intensely warm, the thermometer registering over 90 in many places.

Miss Georgia Spaulding spent Decoration day in Springfield with her friend, Miss Kate Morgan.

The Charles Hapgood homestead on Atkinson street has been sold to Lydia M. Blood; consideration \$3,500.

Thirteen members of the Trilby Company stopped at the Commercial and three or four at the Rockingham.

The Ladies' society of the M. E. church will give a strawberry supper next Wednesday evening in the church vestry.

C. D. Walker had the misfortune to have his foot very badly hurt by a heavy keg-dropping from a truck at the station Saturday.

Ed Gould, who carries the U. S. mail to and from the postoffice to the station, has blossomed out with a newly painted wagon and a new harness.

The wife of Rev. C. R. B. Dodge is quite ill, and as soon as arrangements can be made for supplying his pulpit, he will accompany her on a visit to her home in Nova Scotia.

It is understood that Mrs. A. H. Webb of Montpelier, nee Miss Mary Barry, accompanied by her youngest son, will attend the graduating exercises of the high school.

The Bellows Falls TIMES, with its new make up and its improved news service, shows marked improvement under the management of L. P. Thayer and W. C. Belknap, and promises still more for the future.

—Argus and Patriot.

We invite everybody, the ladies in particular to send items of local interest to THE TIMES office. Don't be bashful about saying something concerning yourself. If you are going to leave town even for a day or two or any of your friends make a trip or you have friends visiting you or know of parties visiting other people, let us know about it. Local news is what the readers of THE TIMES want and what we purpose to give.

The following were in town this week: C. S. Hutchins, W. H. Currie, H. Lloyd Hamlin, F. A. Clark and Miss May Miner, Charlestown, N. H.; F. B. Scofield and wife and E. P. Taft, Saxtons River; G. C. Blake and Adam Wolskiel, proprietor Windsor House, Windsor; H. L. Stillson and Emory S. Manes, high sheriff, Bennington; L. J. Retting, D. F. Grant, D. S. Carey and S. Wells, Brattleboro; R. Andrews, A. W. Andrews, H. D. Sparrow, John Hart, proprietor Adnabrown, J. B. Morgan, J. W. Pierce and Miss Jennie Coburn, Springfield; C. H. Weeden, Rockingham; H. Hamilton, Grafton; J. R. Richardson and wife, F. L. Rowell and wife, G. E. Cobell and P. E. Farnsworth, Chester; and A. A. Baldwin and J. J. Fennell, Ludlow.

Now Kicking Themselves.

That is what some of the people who attended Trilby are doing. About half of the last act was lost because the crowd were in such a hurry to go stargazing. The company was very angry indeed, but when told that no discourtesy was intended, and that it was a way Bellows Falls audiences had of doing occasionally, they curbed their rising passions. The scene should have ended with a tableau in which Little Billie yields up the ghost.

¶ The parol taken from the Methodist church can be found at this office.

Born.

In Ludlow, May 28, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball.

In Athens, May 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Redfield, and grand daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Redfield of Townshend.

In Felchville, May 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardner.

In Andover, May 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. White.

In Chester Depot, May 26, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Howe.

In Weston, May 22, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coburn.

Married.

In Bellows Falls, May 28, John T. Keefe and Katherine A. Flavin, both of Bellows Falls.

In Jamaica, May 28, at the parsonage, by Rev. S. L. Vincent, Henry J. Farwell of Westminster and Mattie A. Farwell of Townshend.

Died.

In Bellows Falls, May 14, Mrs. A. L. Davis, aged 30 years, 7 months, 26 days. Left a husband, and boy 10 years old, Ernest A. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Keyes of Westminster. The deceased was born in Putney.

In Proctorville, May 16, of dropsy, Mrs. Fanny Frost, aged 77 years.

In West Townshend, May 18, Wales R. Farwell, aged 54 years.

In Weston, May 27, Mrs. Mary Ann Dean.

WESTMINSTER.

Congratulations for particulars see marriages this week.

John F. Lewis is planning a visit to his old home in Poultney.

Arthur Jennison of Pepperell, Mass., was at his mother's over Sunday.

Some of the young people had a dance at the town hall Monday eve.

H. S. Brigham, wife and grandson of Wardsboro are visiting friends in town.

E. P. Wright has gone upon the road selling lime manufactured by Martin & Fitts of Wardsboro.

Mrs. Louisa A. Graves has returned from Asectneyville where she has been spending the winter.

B. F. Richmond and wife spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Keene, N. H., with friends.

The friends of Auster Nilson living on the Stearns farm gave him a surprise at his home last Monday eve.

Harry Dascomb is preaching during the summer in South Dakota and will not visit his home here at present.

Dr. Underwood had the misfortune to lose a valuable case of surgical instruments in the cars a few days ago.

J. W. Shelley of Putney is canvassing the town in the interest of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of New York.

Nearly all of the schools complied with the school law by having exercises yesterday afternoon of the patriotic nature.

Miss Ida Wright returned from Winchendon, Mass., Monday where she has been employed at an insane asylum for some time.

George C. Stoddard was in town over Sunday he has nearly completed the survey of the Morgan lot and the lots will soon be placed upon the market.

B. F. Atchinson, probably one of the largest carriage dealers in New England, reports business very good this season. Mr. Atchinson is daily receiving new styles of all kinds of wagons and carriages.

There was no public observance of Memorial day in this place the graves of the old soldiers were decorated by a detail from E. H. Stoughton post in the morning giving an opportunity for all to attend the services in other places.

The present managers of THE TIMES will endeavor to make their paper more of a local issue than ever. This town has been always considered the right field of THE TIMES and no doubt the future will see it become more and more so each week and to do this all the news of interest to its readers should be handed to the local correspondent.

Our correspondent is right. THE TIMES wants all the local news for Westminster. It wants the people to feel that THE TIMES is their paper and that it will try and help the best interest of the town in every way possible. That is what THE TIMES is here for and if it fails to do this it fails in its mission.

—EDITOR.

Boyden grange of Westminster held a very interesting meeting last Friday evening. State lecturer George W. Pierce of Brattleboro gave an instructive talk on "The duties of a patron." George C. Wright of Walpole gave a short talk on the history of Boyden grange, showing improvement each year. A large number of the members were present, also a few members of other granges.

Baseball Games Today.

The ball game played at Saxton's River on Memorial day was a tame affair. Score, Cushing 12; V. A. 8.

The game played at Charlestown between the Charlestown and Walpole teams resulted in a score of 24 to 8 in favor of Charlestown.

The game at Chester between the team there and the Bellows Falls team was won by the Chesters, 16 to 2.

Dolls and Dolls' Dresses.

The Sunday Globe of June 2d will give away 4 beautiful Paper Dolls and 8 fashionable costumes for the same. Everyone will want this issue of the Globe. Leave your address early at F. C. Winnewisser's News Stand.

Pay Correspondents.

We find all the correspondents of the TIMES are also agents for it, and subscribers can pay them.—EDITOR.

FOR SALE.

I have two Houses and two good building lots for sale in North Walpole, N. H. to be closed out inside of ten days. Bellows Falls, May 27. T. F. HALLAHAN.

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White Lawns at 10c and 15c
Printed Saxony Stripes, pink, blue 15c
White Dimity at 10c and 12c
Dimity Cords in printed effects, pink, blue, and black 12c
Striped and dotted Muslins at 15c and 18c
Printed Marsalla Dimities at 12c
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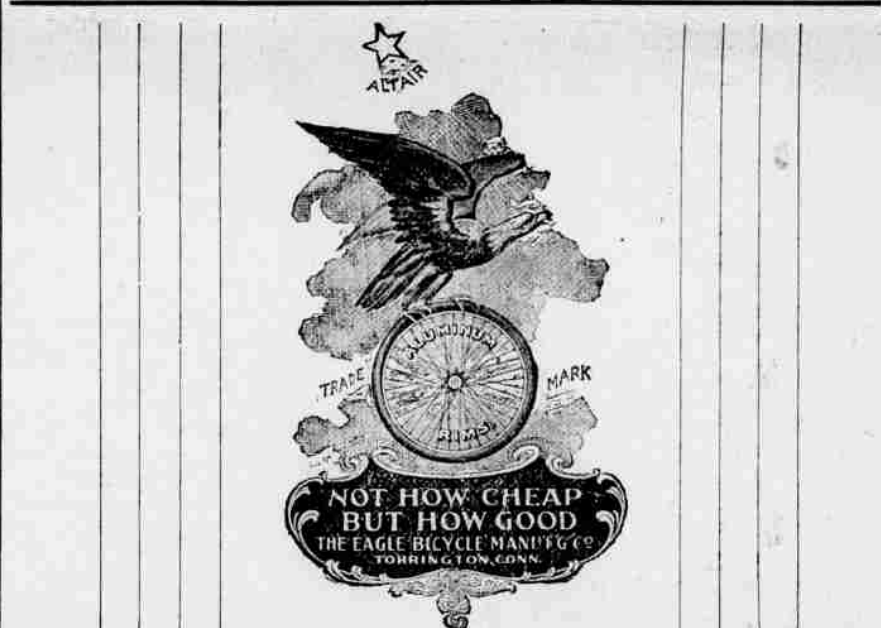
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